

WV Woman-Owned Small Business of the Year

Lisa Levendosky Fritsch – Agile5 Technologies Inc.

Nominated by: Shannon Proud, Agile5 Technologies Inc.

The U.S. Small Business Administration's West Virginia District Director, Karen Friel is excited to announce Lisa Fritsch, President and CEO of Agile5 Technologies, as the SBA West Virginia 2016 Woman-Owned Small Business of the Year. Fritsch was nominated for the award by Shannon Proud of Agile5 Technologies.

Agile5 Technologies, Inc. was founded in 2011 and is a systems architecture and software development firm that specializes in enterprise software system for the US Government. Their base office is located here in Fairmont and they have nearly 20 employees.

Fritsch was in awe of her mother's career growing up. She saw how having a career and being a mother made her a strong woman that could take care of herself and her family financially. This is what she strived to be like when she grew up.

Mission accomplished – Fritsch is now the CEO of a growing company that is meeting and exceeding their goals every year. Lisa now finds it important to make sure her daughter sees her working hard and knows that she can be anything she wants to when she grows up.

Agile5 has attended numerous training sessions offered by the SBA, completed the Federal Acquisitions Regulations course taught by SBA procurement specialist Barbara Weaver, and secured a line of credit through MVB and guaranteed by the SBA.

"This is a story that all girls should live," states Friel. "Leading by example is how our daughters learn and Lisa's hard work has paid off. I am honored to award her the 2016 West Virginia Woman-Owned Small Business of the Year award."

SBA's West Virginia District Office celebrates Fritsch's award during an invite only luncheon at the Robert H. Mollohan Research Center in Fairmont, Wednesday, May 4 at 12:00 p.m. The awards luncheon is emceed by WBOY reporter Nick Farrell; attendance includes Senator Capito, Congressman McKinley, and Secretary Burdette. [Click here](#) for a list of the 2016 West Virginia District Small Business Week winners.